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Report No: N-54-A. Released: January 23, 1998. COMMON CARRIER NETWORK SERVICES APPLICATIONS.

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Report No: NSD-L-98-01. Released: January 23, 1998. REQUEST BY BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA FOR LIMITED MODIFICATION OF LATA BOUNDARIES TO PROVIDE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE. Comments Due: February 6, 1998; Reply Comments Due: February 13, 1998. Contact: Judy Albert at (202) 418-2378, or Alan Thomas at (202) 418-2338, both of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Public Notices/1998/pncc8001.txt

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Report No: SPB-115. Released: January 23, 1998. SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public Notices/1998/pnin8022.txt

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Report No: LB-98-20. Released: January 23, 1998. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL WIRELESS SERVICE INFORMATION. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public Notices/1998/pnwl8006.txt

Report No: LB-98-21. Released: January 23, 1998. US WEST, INC., USW-C, INC. AND MEDIAONE GROUP INC.SEEK FCC CONSENT FOR PRO FORMA TRANSFERS OF CONTROL, AND APPROVAL OF LIMITED, PRO FORMA ASSIGNMENTS OF LICENSES. Contact: Laura Smith at (202) 418-7240, Rick Kalb, (202) 418-1055 or 418-1032, Troy Tanner at (202) 418-1468, Carl Huie at (202) 418-2430, Steven Linn at (717) 338-2652. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public Notices/1998/pnw18007.txt

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JONES INTERCABLE, INC. Granted complaints filed against cable programming service tier rate charged by Jones Intercable in the City of Oxnard & City of Port Hueneme, CA. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 20, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-103). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980103.txt

VENTURE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, INC. Granted in part and denied in part petition filed by Venture Technologies Group, Inc. seeking relief to modify the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ADI to add certain communities to the market of Television Broadcast station WNPA-TV (Channel 19), Jeannette, Pennsylvania for must-carry purposes. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 20, 1998. by MO&O. (DA No. 98-102). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980102.txt

SUBURBAN CABLE TV COMPANY, INC. Granted complaint concerning the cable programming services tier rates Surburban Cable TV Company, Inc. was charging in Lower Pottsgrove, PA. Found cable programming services tier rates unreasonable beginning March 1, 1995. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 20, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-105). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980105.txt

FALCON CABLE HOLDIING GROUP, INC. Granted complaints concerning the cable programming services tier rates Falcon Cable Holding Group, Inc. was charging in Warrenburg, MO, effective July 14, 1994. Action by

Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 20, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-104). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980104.txt

TCI CABLEVISION OF GREATER MICHIGAN. Granted complaints filed against the cable programming service tier rate charged by TCI Cablevision of Greater Michigan in Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Resort & Bear Creek Township, MI beginning June 1, 1997, ordered refunds, and ordered refunds, and ordered TCI Cablevision of Greater Michigan to file an explanation of the revenues received from its CPST programmers. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 22, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-114). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980114.txt

TCI CABLEVISION OF WESTERN MICHIGAN. Granted complaint filed against the cable programming service tier rate charged by TCI Cablevision of Western Michigan in Wyoming, MI beginning June 1, 1997, ordered refunds, and ordered TCI Cablevision of Western Michigan in Wyoming, MI beginning June 1, 1997, ordered refunds, and ordered TCI Cablevision of Western Michigan to file an explanation of the revenues received from its CPST programmers. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 22, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-115). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980115.txt

SUBURBAN CABLE TV CO., INC. Denied complaints filed against the rates charged for cable programming service tier in Middletown, Pennsylvania. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. by Order. (DA No. 98-96). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980096.txt

TCI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A TCI CABLEVISION OF WESTERN MICHIGAN. Granted complaints filed against the cable programming service tier rate charged by TCI Communications, Inc. d/b/a TCI Cablevision of Western Michigan in Grandville and Georgetown, MI beginning June 1, 1997, ordered refunds, and ordered TCI Communications, Inc. d/b/a TCI Cablevision of Western Michigan to file an explanation of the revenues received from its CPST programmers. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 22, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-116). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980116.txt

TCI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A TCI CABLEVISION OF GREATER MICHIGAN. Granted complaint filed against the cable programming service tier charged by TCI Communications, Inc. d/b./a TCI Cablevision of Greater Michigan in Boyne City, MI beginning June 1, 1997, ordered refunds, and ordered TCI Cablevision of Greater Michigan to file an explanation of the revenues received from its CPST programmers. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 22, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-117). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980117.txt

TCI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A TCI CABLEVISION OF WESTERN MICHIGAN. Granted complaints filed against the cable programming service tier rate charged by TCI Communications, Inc. d/b/a TCI Cablevision of Western Michigan, in Walker and Grand Rapids Township, MI, beginning June 1, 1997, ordered refunds, and ordered TCI to file an explanation of the revenues received from its CPST programmers. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 22, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-118). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980118.txt

TCI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A TCI CABLEVISION OF WESTERN MICHIGAN. Granted complaint filed against the cable programming service tier rate charged by TCI Communications, Inc., d/b/a TCI Cablevision of Western Michigan, in Grand Rapids, MI, beginning June 1, 1997, ordered refunds, and ordered TCI to file an explanation of the revenues received from its CPST programmers. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 22, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-119). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980119.txt

TCI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A TCI CABLEVISION OF GREATER MICHIGAN. Granted complaint filed against the cable programming tier rate charged by TCI Communications, Inc., d/b/a TCI Cablevision of Greater Michigan, in the City of Charlevoix, MI, beginning June 1, 1997, ordered refunds, and ordered TCI to

file an explanation of the revenues received from its CPST programmers. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 22, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-120). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980120.txt

TCI COMMUNICATIONS, INC., D/B/A TCI CABLEVISION OF GREATER MICHIGAN. Granted complaint filed against the cable programming service tier rate charged by TCI Communications, Inc., d/b/a TCI Cablevision of Greater Michigan in Gaylord beginning June 1, 1997, ordered refunds, and ordered TCI to file an explanation of the revenues received from its CPST programmers. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: January 22, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-121). CSB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980121.txt

SALOME, ARIZONA. Amended the FM table of allotments to allot Channel 241A to Salome, Arizona (terminated proceeding). Dkt No.: MM-97-27. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: January 14, 1998. by R&O. (DA No. 98-98). MMB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass Media/Orders/1998/da980098.txt

ADDENDA: The following items, released January 22, 1998, did not appear in Digest No. 14:
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FCC COMMISSIONER MICHAEL POWELL URGES TELECOM COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE SPARKED BY WHITE PAPER ON SECTION 271 PROCESS. Powell. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News-Releases/1998/nrmc8009.txt
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Released: January 22, 1998. BELLSOUTH PETITION TO ESTABLISH NEW RATE ELEMENT TO RECOVER PAY TELEPHONE DIGIT TRANSMISSION COSTS CCB/CPD FILE NO. 98-4.Pleading Cycle Established; Comments Due: February 4, 1998; Reply Comments Due: February 11, 1998. (DA No. 98-112). Contact: Alan Barna or Wanda Harris at (202) 418-1530. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Public Notices/1998/da980112.txt
Released: January 22, 1998. FCC ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL. (DA No. 98-110). Dkt No.: CC-92-237. Contact: Jeannie Grimes, Paralegal Specialist: (202) 418-2313, or via the Internet at jgrimes@fcc.gov, TTY at (202) 418-0484. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Public Notices/1998/da980110.html
Released: January 22, 1998. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON CTIA PETITION REQUESTING FORBEARANCE FROM CMRS NUMBER PORTABILITY REQUIREMENTS.Comments Due: February 23, 1998; Reply Comments Due: March 10, 1998. (DA No. 98-111). Dkt No.: CC-95-116. Contact: Janice Jamison at (202) 418-7240. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public Notices/1998/da980111.txt
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ARMSTRONG COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Denied Armstrong's Petition for Relief Pursuant to Section 252(e) (5) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Request for Additional Relief. Action by Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: January 22, 1998. by MO&O. (DA No. 98-85). CCB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Orders/1998/da980085.txt

ADDENDA: The following items, released January 21, 1998, did not appear in Digest No. 13:
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FCC RELEASES NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERSHIP REPORT. CCB Contact: Alex Belinfante at (202) 418-0944. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/News Releases/1998/nrcc8003.html